## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



November 9, 1979

## ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-123-79

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION AND CORRECTIONS ON THE CPS EMERGENCY RESPONSE REPORT,

FORM TEMP 1343

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY LETTER 79-41, July 6, 1979

Data collected on the Emergency Response Report, Form TEMP 1343, and a recent review of the form itself, have indicated a need for clarification and correction of some items. No change is required in the reporting instructions for completing the form.

The clarification and/or corrections are as follows:

Section 1 - Intake of Referrals

Column 1, Total Calls Received: Since counties are instructed to report here <u>only</u> if they have a specified number advertised to the public for CPS calls, all counties will not be reporting in this column.

Column 2, Forwarded to CPS Unit for Screening, requires that the counties report <u>all</u> calls received, not only Emergency Response calls, on the special telephone number that were forwarded to CPS Unit for screening.

Columns 5 & 6: Change the heading of these columns to read Emergency Response Referrals

## Section II

Part C, Number 3c: Delete the letter "c". However, reporting the data requested in this section is still required.

Part C, Number 3bl: Add "e" Other (specify) to allow for reporting situations not covered by a-d.

Part D, Number 4c: Change to read: Total number of referrals with no face to face response nor any attempt at response.

Part D, Number 5. Change to read: (sum of a through e should equal 4a).

Part E. Number 6. Change to read: Total number of children in accepted referrals in the month.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Al Travis in the Statistical Services Bureau at (916) 323-2329.

Sincerely,

CLAUDE E. FINN Deputy Director

cc: CWDA

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744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 322-4134

November 8, 1979

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-122-79

TO:ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Program Accessibility for the Handicapped

REFERENCE:

This letter is to advise you that under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 the deadline for completing necessary structural modifications to assure program accessibility for the handicapped is rapidly approaching.

As outlined in All County Letter No. 78-17, dated May 11, 1978, and 45 CFR 84.22(d), all such modifications must be completed no later than June 2, 1980.

As a result of subsequent field reviews by Civil Rights Bureau and from information provided by county welfare departments (CWDs) in the 504 Self Evaluations, it has come to our attention that some CWDs that had identified necessary structural modifications to achieve compliance with 45 CFR have yet to initiate these modifications. With few exceptions, CWD facilities, including designated parking, can be made accessible to ensure that all benefits and services are provided "in the most integrated setting possible". It is the feeling of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that the standard for program accessibility is flexible enough to permit CWDs to devise ways to make their programs accessible, short of extremely expensive or impractical physical changes to facilities. Accordingly, 45 CFR, Subpart C, Section 84.22 does not allow for waivers.

At this time all counties should review their 504 Self Evaluation for progress made in program and facility accessibility in regards to compliance with applicable federal and state regulations. If you have any questions regarding the above, or require assistance in reviewing your facilities for possible modifications, please contact the Civil Rights Bureau at (916) 322-4134.

Sincerely,

CLAUDE E. FINN
Deputy Director
Administration

cc: CWDA

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